# CDC Prevention Research Centers and Their Role in Collaborative Research

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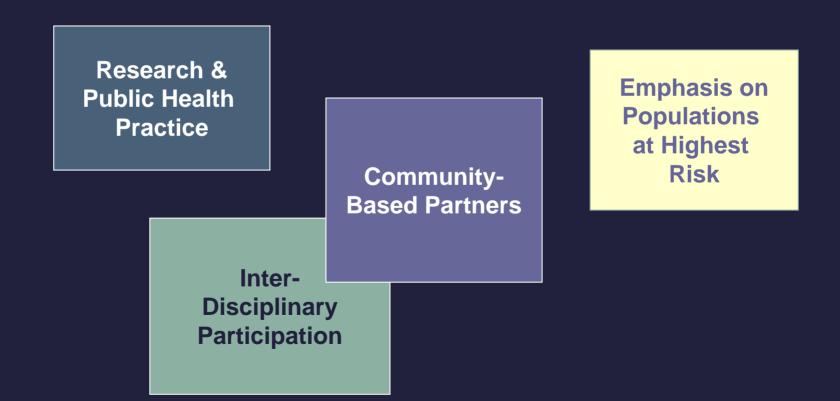
### CDC's Prevention Research Centers

(www.cdc.gov/prc)

- A consortium of 28 academic research centers in cooperative agreement with CDC
- Using a multidisciplinary faculty, PRC's conduct applied research for preventing and controlling chronic disease
- Research is guided by community advisory boards
- Each PRC conducts at least one main project on a predetermined theme
- PRC's work with multiple partners including state and local health agencies, schools, HMO's, businesses and community-based organizations

## Relationship to Public Health Nutrition

PRC mission and activities are consonant with key aspects of public health nutrition



# PRC Guiding Principles

- Outcome-Oriented Research
- Public Health Community Partnerships
  - Dissemination
    - Education
  - Organization and Evaluation

## Examples of Collaborative Research Harvard PRC on Nutrition & Physical Activity

(www.hsph.harvard.edu/prc)



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